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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3186

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL RECIFE IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 6630

BUENOS AIRES PASS TO LEGAL ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC (NORTON, HOWARD WAYNE) (MACHTINGER, HOWARD
NORTON), SHUM

SUBJ: BRAZILIAN FEDERAL POLICE ISSUE LOOKOUT FOR U.S. CITIZEN

REF: A. BUENOS AIRES 5572 B. BRASILIA 6437

1. REFTELS BEING REPEATED TO DEPARTMENT, SAO PAULO AND
RECIFE.

2. BOTH RIO'S GLOBO AND FOLHA DE SAO PAULO REPORTED AUGUST 5
THAT BRAZILIAN FEDERAL POLICE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED REQUEST
FROM EITHER INTERPOL OR UNNAMED USG SECURITY ORGAN TO BE
ON THE LOOKOUT FOR U.S. CITIZENS HOWARD WAYNE NORTON AND/OR
HOWARD NORTON MACHTINGER. ARTICLES STATED THAT THEY MIGHT BE
EITHER SAME PERSON USING ALIAS OR TWO SEPARATE INDIVIDUALS.
DIRECTOR OF SECURITY AND INFORMATION SERVICE OF BRAZILIAN
FEDERAL POLICE, JUAREZ DEUS GOMES DA SILVA, DENIED TO
EMBOFFS AUGUST 8 THAT FEDERAL POLICE HAD EVER RECEIVED ANY
REQUEST TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR EITHER NORTON OR MACHTINGER.

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3. AS AMCONSULS SAO PAULO AND RECIFE AWARE, HOWARD WAYNE
NORTON AND HOWARD NORTON MACHTINGER ARE TWO DIFFERENT PERSONS.
FORMER IS LONG-TIME MISSIONARY IN GOOD-STANDING IN SAO PAULO
NOW ON EXTENDED LEAVE IN U.S.; LATTER IS SUBJECT OF LOOKOUT
ISSUED DECEMBER 15, 1970.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO

DEPARTMENT OR TO LEGATT BUENOS AIRES CONCERNING ANY OCCASION ON WHICH FBI OR ANY OTHER USG ORGANIZATION, OR INTERPOL, MAY HAVE PASSED DATA ON MACHTINGER TO BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES OR REQUESTED THAT HE BE APPREHENDED. EMBASSY WOULD SIMILARLY APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT INDICATING MACHTINGER'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

5. EMBASSY IS SEEKING TO ASCERTAIN SOURCE OF ALLEGED ADVISORY TO BRAZILIAN SECURITY APPRATUS ON MACHTINGER AS WELL AS SOURCE OF CONFUSION BETWEEN TWO INDIVIDUALS. OUR CONCERN IS HEIGHTENED BY PRESS STORIES EMANATING FROM RECIFE AND (EARLIER) BELEM INDICATING LOCAL SECURITY AUTHORITIES ARE ON LOOKOUT FOR MACHTINGER AND HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO QUESTION FOREIGNERS WHO APPEAR TO BE DOING MISSIONARY WORK IN POOR AREAS. ACCORDING INFO AVAILABLE TO AMCONSUL RECIFE, HOWEVER, NO SUCH INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY STATE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SECURITY, TO WHOM INSTRUCTIONS ATTRIBUTED. IN ANY EVENT, IN EFFORT TO END CONFUSION BETWEEN TWO INDIVIDUALS AND TO HEAD OFF POSSIBLE ARREST OF INNOCENT PERSONS IN NORTHEAST, EMBASSY PLANS TO BRING ISSUE FORMALLY TO ATTENTION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AS SOON AS INFO REQUESTED HEREIN IS RECEIVED.

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